

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

BILLY WILLINGHAM )  
(a/k/a Remington LeBoe), )  
Plaintiff, ) Case No. 05-0099-RSM-JPD  
v. )  
OFFICER PHILLIPS, et al., ) SHOW CAUSE ORDER  
Defendants. )

Plaintiff is proceeding pro se and *in forma pauperis* in this 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights action. The dispositive motion deadline set by the Court has passed, but no dispositive motions have been filed by either party. *See* Dkt. No. 20. Because it appears that this case will proceed to trial, appointment of counsel may be prudent. The Court therefore ORDERS as follows:

(1) Plaintiff's is directed to advise the Court as to whether he wishes to have counsel appointed in this case or whether he wishes to continue his *pro se* status.

(2) Defendants are directed to SHOW CAUSE as to why plaintiff should not be appointed counsel in light of the pending trial.

(3) The parties shall file their responses with the Court no later than **September 6, 2005**. The parties are further advised that all motions must be filed in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules.

(4) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to plaintiff, to counsel for defendants, and to the Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez.

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01 DATED this 22nd day of August, 2005.

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04 JAMES P. DONOHUE  
United States Magistrate Judge